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26-F March 22, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Recommendation to appoint and set the salary for Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, M.D., to serve as Interim Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner for the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner as a retiree while the County recruits a new Department Head.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve the Chief Executive Officer's request to appoint Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran to the role of Interim Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, effective April 11, 2016, at the rate of \$163.16 per hour.
2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the Interim Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner for the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Dr. Mark Fajardo, Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, announced his intention to resign from County service. To ensure the duties and responsibilities of this critical position are carried out without interruption, Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran has agreed to serve as Interim Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner until a new Department Head is recruited.

The recommended salary placement will provide appropriate compensation to Dr. Sathyavagiswaran during the time period that he serves as Interim Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner for the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these recommendations will further the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability to maximize the effectiveness of processes, structure, operations, and strong fiscal management to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost of the recommended annual salary will be absorbed within the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner's current budget.

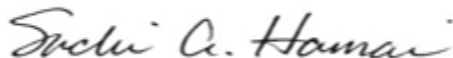
FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Dr. Sathyavagiswaran to perform the duties of Interim Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner and is in compliance with the California Public Employee's Pension Reform Act of 2013.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner.

Respectfully submitted,



SACHI A. HAMAI

Chief Executive Officer

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Human Resources
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